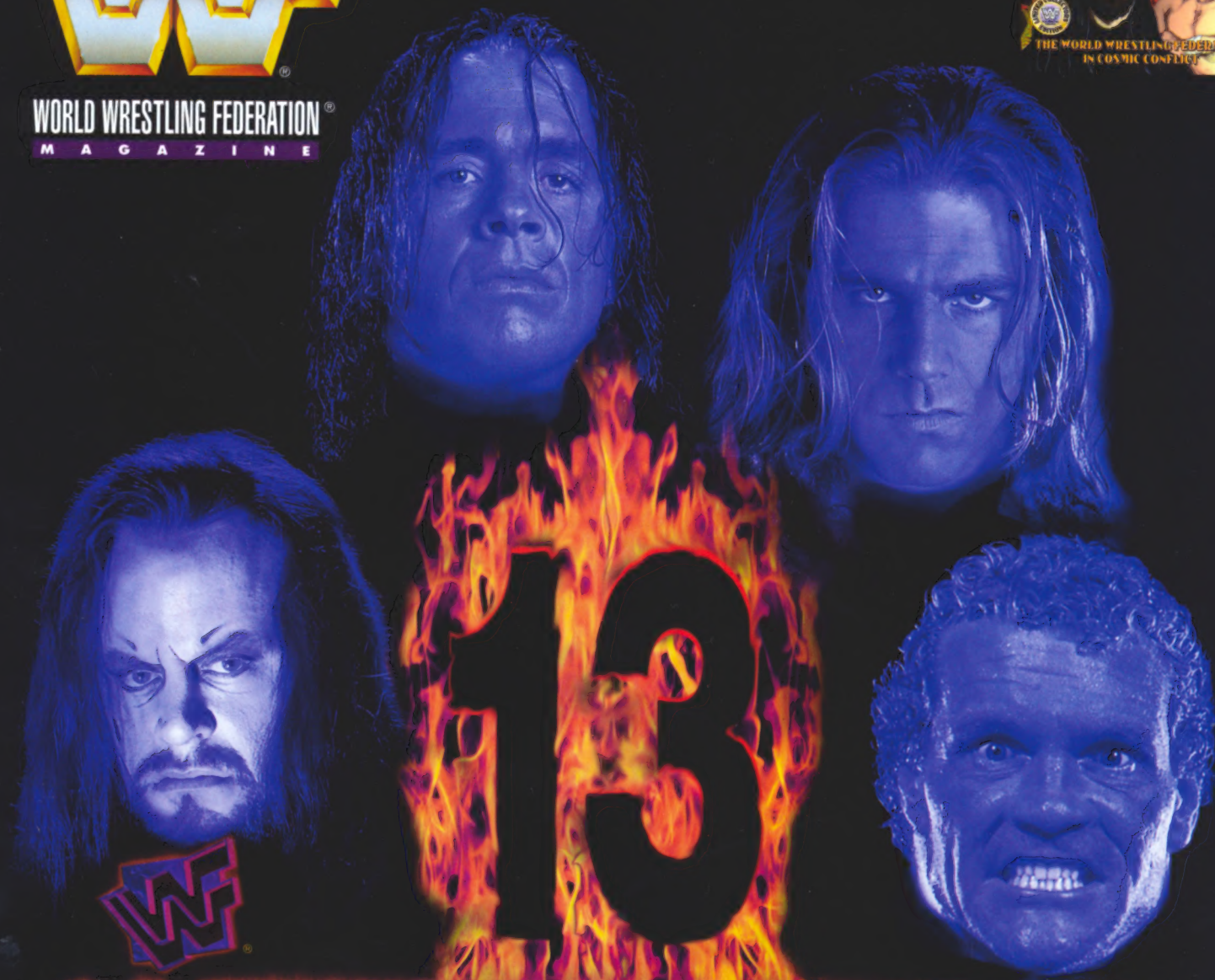
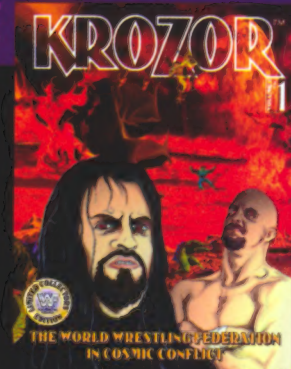


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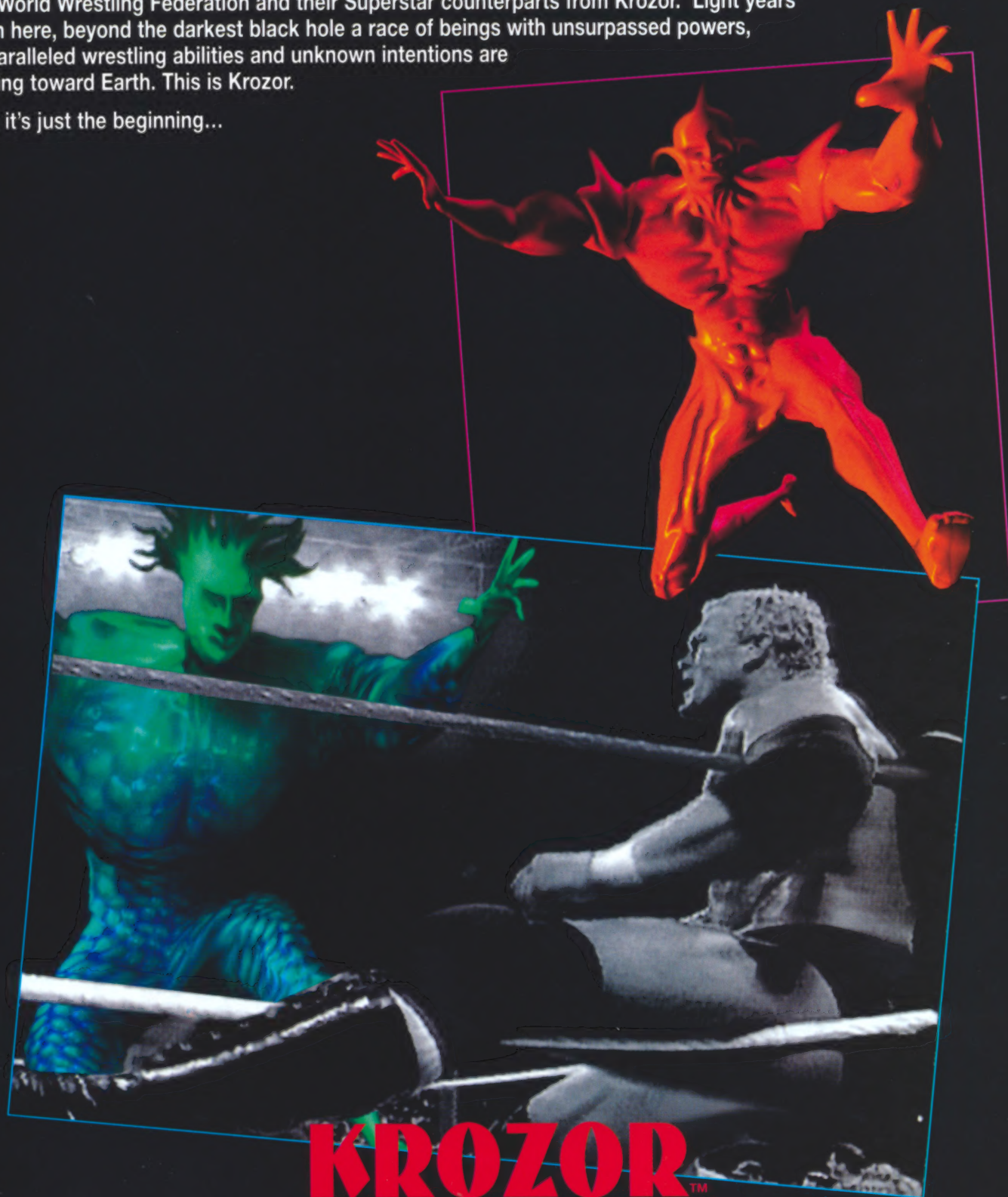
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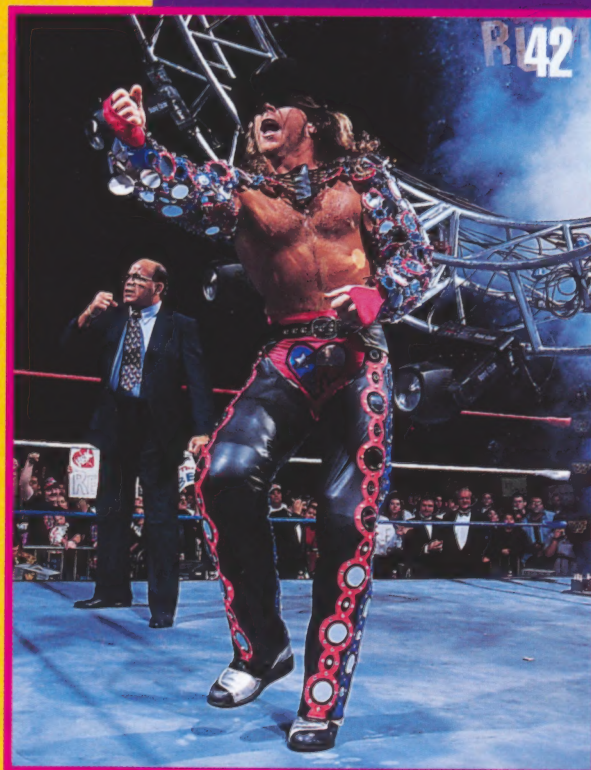
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CAN YOU GUESS THE SECRET SUPERSTAR

*This month's Secret Superstar's
favorite movie is "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"!*



HINTS:

1. Just like every other teenager growing up in the 70s, this month's Secret Superstar's favorite party night was "S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y NIGHT"!
2. This month's Secret Superstar holds the notoriety of being the charter member of the Monkees Fan Club! He also holds the notoriety of being the LAST remaining member!
3. This month's Secret Superstar doesn't like to admit his mistakes, but he once got suspended for "Smokin' in the Boys' Room" in high school!
4. Turning over a new "leaf" was the first thing on this month's Secret Superstar's mind when he entered the singles ranks of the Federation this past December by taking Flash Funk to the limit! In fact, he's out to prove he isn't and never was a dork!
5. Not only does this month's Secret Superstar attend church every Sunday, but he also makes a pilgrimage to Cleveland, Ohio, every month to worship what he calls "the Mecca of his life"—the Rock 'N' Roll Hall of Fame!

THE SECRET SUPERSTAR IS: _____

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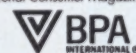
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Name: Tom Tatterfield

Age: Eight

Hometown: Tucson, Arizona

School: Desert Willow Elementary

Grade: Second

Future Ambition: To become a Federation superstar when I finish college!

Favorite Federation Superstar: The Undertaker

Least Favorite Federation Superstar: Mr. Bob Backlund

What I like best about the World Wrestling Federation:

Watching all the awesome Pay-Per-View events!

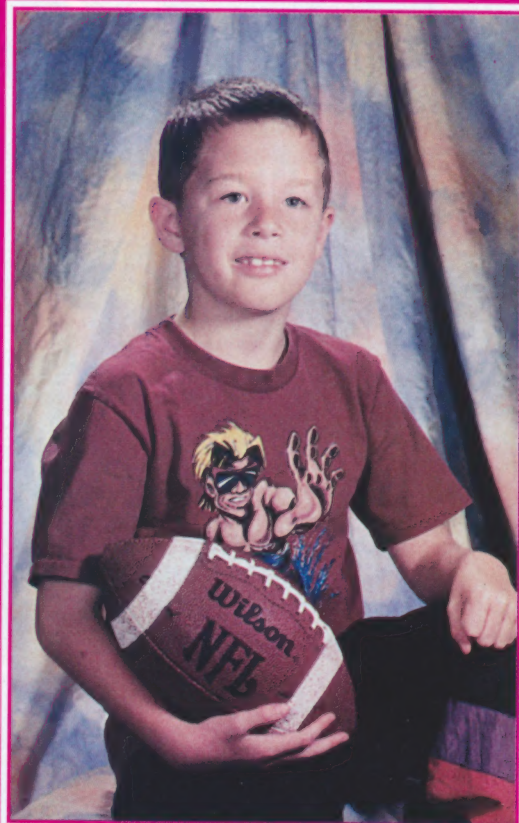
If I were president of the World Wrestling Federation, I would:

Give the Undertaker some title matches!

What I do when I'm not watching the

World Wrestling Federation:

I create wrestlers and paint them on paper!



Name: Larry Hinton, Jr.

Age: 12

Hometown: Raleigh, North Carolina

School: Durant Road Middle School

Grade: Sixth

Future Ambition: To someday become the World Wrestling Federation Champion!

Favorite Federation Superstar: Mankind

Least Favorite Federation Superstar: Owen Hart

What I like best about the World Wrestling

Federation: Steel Cage Matches!

If I were president of the World Wrestling Federation, I would: Make a "no count-out" rule for every match!

What I do when I'm not watching the World Wrestling

Federation: I read the World Wrestling Federation Magazine from cover to cover!



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Letter:



Dear Editor,
There's no question about it—YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO SAY NO TO SUNNY! I mean, I'm a guy, too, and I think Sunny looks good and all, but don't you have any integrity? You need to put your foot down and learn to JUST SAY NO! Are you a wuss or something? Do what's right for the magazine!

Cory Gilmore
Broseley, MI

Dear Cory,
WUSS?! As Stone Cold Steve Austin would say, "Those are fightin' words, SON!" Cory, buddy, lighten up on the ol' editor! So, Sunny plays me like a fine-tuned harp, SO WHAT! I can think of much worse things than that! Cut me some slack, Jack! Oh and by the way, JEALOUSY will get you nowhere!

Letter:



Dear Editor,
I'm writing to tell you that I think you're doing a terrific job! My favorite column is "Barred From The Back", because it gets the inside scoop on all the World Wrestling Federation superstars. I also enjoy your in-depth interviews because I like to know about the wrestlers' lives outside the ring. In closing, I just want to say that both the World Wrestling Federation and RAW Magazines are so cool that I won't even read anything else!

David Danella
Mechanicsburg, PA

Dear David,
Thanks for the kind words! It's letters like yours that inspire me to sit down at my computer—24 HOURS A DAY! Only kidding (I wish)! I'm glad to see that you enjoy "Barred From The Back" because the Informer is one of my faves as well! And, as far as the in-depth interviews go—I've said it before and I'll say it again, getting to know the World Wrestling Federation superstars as the extraordinary human beings that they really are is the greatest privilege I have as Editor-in-Chief of this publication!



Dear Editor,
After reading the article entitled "Through My Crystal Turnbuckle... Again!" in the January issue of World Wrestling Federation Magazine, I've got to ask: How in the world could you think that Shawn Michaels and his Kliq could ever be tag team partners with Stone Cold Steve Austin? I mean, Shawn is a great wrestler, why would he want to be partners with a guy like Austin?

Adam Skinner
Kitchener, ONT, CAN



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E-mail:



Dear Editor,
I just came across an article in the February issue of *World Wrestling Federation Magazine* entitled "Cryin' King". The story was based on the life and times of Jerry "The King" Lawler. Now I realize that many people dislike Lawler because he cheats and runs his mouth, but I feel that the King is a great asset to the World Wrestling Federation! He brings both humor and experience as a commentator. I think the fans should give this great veteran a chance! It's time that they start giving the King the credit he deserves! I doubt that you will publish this, but if you do, I'm asking the readers of this magazine to think twice before they dish the King!

Rob Needham
Chicago, IL

Dear Rob,
Don't DOUBT me... because I just might print your letter! My question is: How many chances do you want the fans to give to Lawler? You ask them to think twice? Give him a chance? Robby, baby, C'MON! The guy's had more chances than Darryl Strawberry and Steve Howe combined!!!

Dear Adam

Listen to what you're saying, my friend! "A guy like Austin?" Hey, son, like him or not, Steve Austin is every bit the wrestler Shawn Michaels is! I think the Heart-

break Kid would tell you that himself! In my opinion, Shawn would team with Austin in a heartbeat—AND what a tag team they would be!

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Everyone knows Sable is the silent tigress in Marc Mero's jungle, right? **WRONG!**

During several recent matches involving the Wildman Marc Mero, Sable has been playing a more active role in and out of the squared circle. However, to our surprise, we have learned that the Wildman may in fact be **CONDONING IT!** Sable seems to enjoy sticking her high-heeled shoes in the ribs of Mero's opponent, but she also has done something no other woman has ever done—**GET IN THE FACE OF THE GRIM REAPER!**

Recently on *World Wrestling Federation Superstars*, the Wildman was about to get bested by the

Undertaker when out of the blue, Sable jumped to the ring apron. Not only were Federation officials shocked that she put herself in harm's way, but sources close to ringside during the match have told them Sable actually **THREATENED** the Undertaker! Then, if that wasn't enough, as the Grim Reaper and Marc were fighting on the outside of the ring, the blonde vixen confronted the dead man **AGAIN!** This time, Sable's courage got her in big trouble, as she soon found the Undertaker's hand wrapped around her throat. She survived the encounter, but the question still remains... is Sable's new attitude hazardous to her health?

TOUR GUIDE

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April

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- 18 Youngstown, OH
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- 20 Rochester, NY (*In Your House*)
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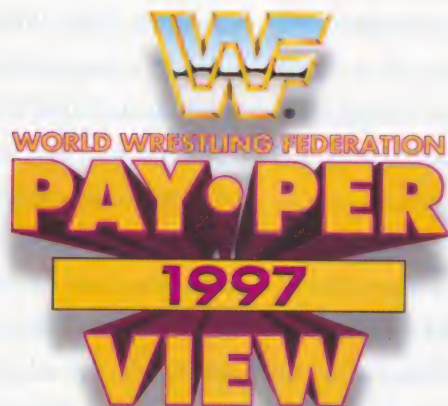
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EVERYTHING IS BIG IN GREENWICH... EVEN THE BUTLERS!

It would seem that with all the athletic talent possessed by Intercontinental Champion Hunter Hearst-Helmsley, this Greenwich Snob wouldn't need anyone to watch his back! However, Hunter proved us wrong at the 1997 *Royal Rumble* when he introduced his NEW behemoth butler, "Curtis", to the world! Fans of the Federation will no doubt remember Curtis Hughes as the man who gave the Undertaker everything he could handle in 1993, so this monster more than meets Hunter's criteria! However, many of the Greenwich native's peers

are openly stating that Curtis is more muscle than Hunter needs. After all, can't Helmsley defend his own ground as a fighting champion?

"Please... ask an intelligent question," Hunter replied. "With all of these peasants like Goldust and Marc Mero trying to attack me and swindle me out of my title at every opportunity, it's a shame that a gentleman like myself must rely on protection such as this. But if these idiots want to try and jump on my back, Curtis will be more than willing to break theirs."



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FORGET:

SULTAN, MR. BACKLUND AND THE IRON SHEIK

you? The two of you seem to be very hard on him, both physically and mentally. Why?

IRON SHEIK: We HAVE TO train him very hard! We HAVE TO be serious! He HAS TO have focus! Nothing comes easy in this sport! It's the toughest sport in the world! This is the way that Mr. Backlund and the Iron Sheik were brought up in the sport! The "old country" way! The hard way!

EDITOR: It goes a little bit further than just training. We've seen acts of outright barbarism! Are such extremes necessary?

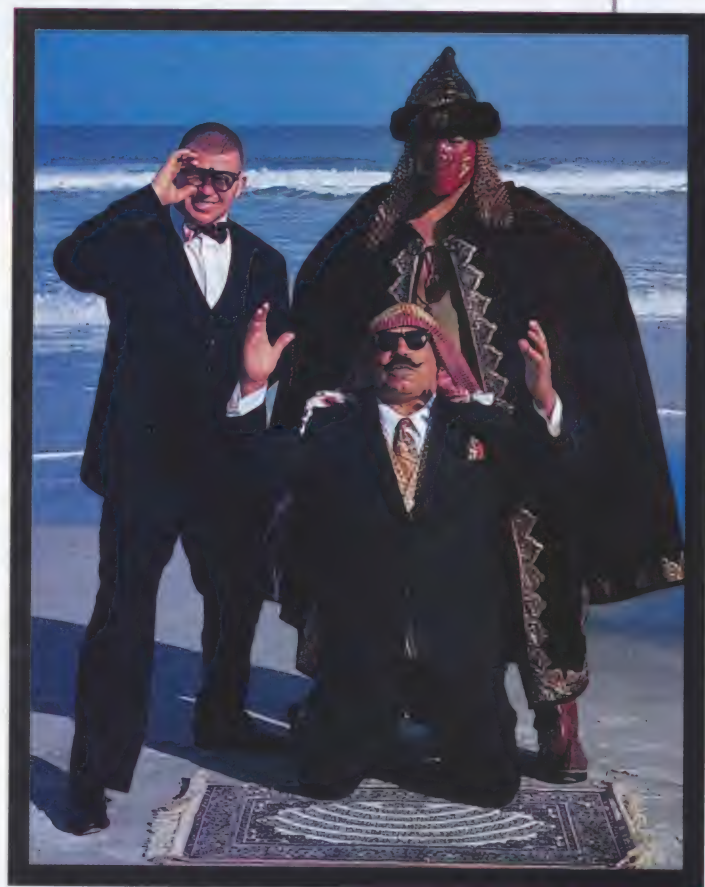
IRON SHEIK: ABSOLUTELY, SIR! If you want to be the Olympic Champion, if you want to be the World Champion,

you have to be disciplined! You have to listen to the coach, listen to the trainer, watch the diet, watch the eat, watch the rest, that's the most important thing in this toughest sport—world wrestling!

EDITOR: In my opinion, we're not talking about training, we're not talking about discipline, we're talking about brutality... punishment! I've personally seen you, Mr. Backlund, beat the Sultan with a board! This is not acceptable in today's society!

MR. BACKLUND: I think it's, um... atypical. Our society and the plebeians... and, by the way, who cares about your opinion?

EDITOR: It's not just my opinion. It's the opinion of



many World Wrestling Federation fans!

MR. BACKLUND: Well, they can have their opinion! We do what we do! We don't judge you by what you do! We don't

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WRESTLEMANIA VII

Hulk Hogan over Sgt. Slaughter? Gag me with a legdrop! Ultimate Warrior over Randy Savage? Interesting, but the Elizabeth thing killed it for me in the end. Do you think for one minute that the "lovely" Miss Elizabeth would have been capable of MAN-handling the MANLY Queen Sherri? I didn't... and still don't. No, what made my *WrestleMania VII* was the WM debut of the Undertaker!

In his first sports-entertainment Super Bowl EVER, the Undertaker swatted Superfly Jimmy Snuka like the pesky little bug that he was... and still is! Snuka threw everything he had at the Grim Reaper, but to no avail! In the end, it was the Tombstone Piledriver that clipped the wings of the Fly, who was not heard from again until many years later! This one match set the "plot" for the Undertaker who buried Hulk Hogan at the 1991 *Survivor Series* eight months later en route to becoming the World Wrestling Federation Champion!



WRESTLEMANIA®

VIC VENOM'S GREATEST WRESTLEMANIA MOMENTS!!! PART II

As WrestleMania XIII looms just beyond the horizon (get it—ROSEMONT?), last month I took the time to highlight some of my personal, most prodigious moments in Mania history (I-VI)! Therefore, right here, right now, comes the finish to my insights as I look back and relive the last six Super Bowls of sports-entertainment!!!

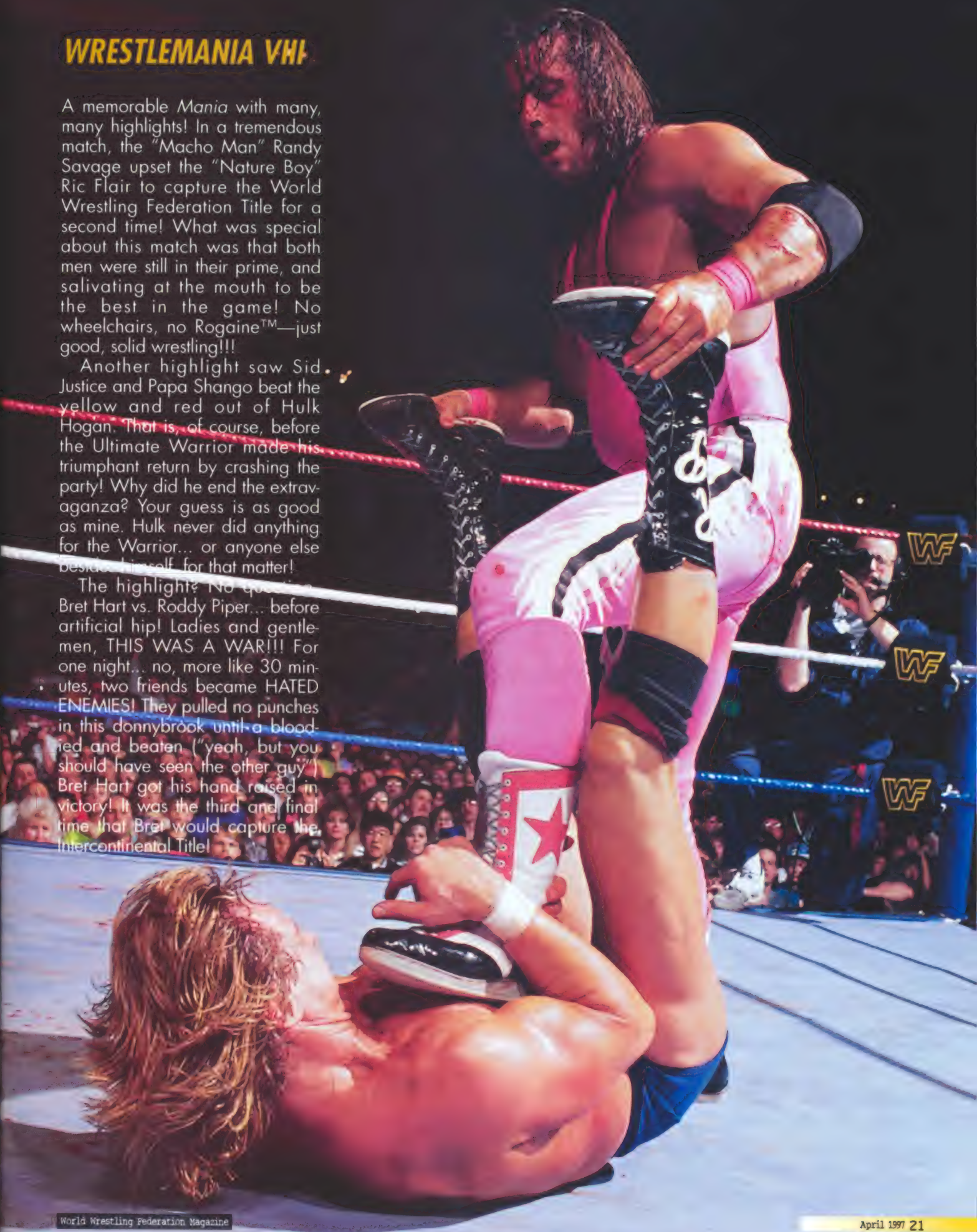


WRESTLEMANIA VII

A memorable *Mania* with many, many highlights! In a tremendous match, the "Macho Man" Randy Savage upset the "Nature Boy" Ric Flair to capture the World Wrestling Federation Title for a second time! What was special about this match was that both men were still in their prime, and salivating at the mouth to be the best in the game! No wheelchairs, no Rogaine™—just good, solid wrestling!!!

Another highlight saw Sid Justice and Papa Shango beat the yellow and red out of Hulk Hogan. That is, of course, before the Ultimate Warrior made his triumphant return by crashing the party! Why did he end the extravaganza? Your guess is as good as mine. Hulk never did anything for the Warrior... or anyone else besides himself, for that matter!

The highlight? No question: Bret Hart vs. Roddy Piper... before artificial hip! Ladies and gentlemen, **THIS WAS A WAR!!!** For one night... no, more like 30 minutes, two friends became **HATED ENEMIES!** They pulled no punches in this donnybrook until a bloodied and beaten ("yeah, but you should have seen the other guy") Bret Hart got his hand raised in victory! It was the third and final time that Bret would capture the Intercontinental Title!



WRESTLEMANIA X

I had the privilege of attending *WrestleMania X* live, and witnessing perhaps the greatest single *Mania* moment OF ALL! NOBODY—that is, except for me of course—thought that Owen Hart had a chance of defeating his brother Bret. The odds were piled high against the young Hart, but the courageous lion shocked the world when he pinned Bret in the opening contest of *WrestleMania X*. The sensational victory sent Owen skyrocketing to the top of his profession as he went on to capture *King of the Ring* honors less than three months later!



WRESTLEMANIA XII

Whether you like them or not, Bret Hart and Shawn Michaels put on what could have been the match of the decade, in their *WrestleMania XII* Ironman WAR! I again had the privilege of being ringside and I never witnessed two men working harder in my life! Despite the controversy surrounding the finish of the match, Shawn Michaels came away the victor, and rightfully so! On that one night he outlasted the Hit Man and deservedly staked his claim to the World Wrestling Federation Title!

Also, being Vic Veneno I've got to mention the following! Whether you consider him a nut or a fruitcake, you have to be man enough to admit that the goosebumps bubbled when the Ultimate Warrior made his long overdue return to the World Wrestling Federation. Unfortunately for the fans, and all parties involved, the Warrior exited almost

GO HOME... "

how to identify land mines before we shipped out. They told us, 'Well, this mine right here will blow your leg clean off, and that one over there will only break both of your legs if you're lucky.' The Iraqis literally had millions of these things hidden in the sand right where we were going to land! Right then and there on that plane, I thought to myself 'God help me, I may never go home.'"

When Jesse landed in Iraq, his first stop was a military outpost called "Camp 15". There, all new soldiers were issued their special desert gear and ammo for their weapons. During a four-day period at the camp, Jesse and his fellow Marines' first mission was to load up the bottom of their five-ton dump trucks with sand bags. Hope-

fully, if they hit a mine while driving out in the desert, it wouldn't blow the truck (and its passengers) to shreds.

After driving for hours in the hot sands, the trucks came to a stop. James and his friends were ordered to dig six-foot deep holes in the barren land so they could set up posts. However, the more they

shoveled, the more the sand filled up the pits again. It was a never-ending battle, and there was always sand in your gun, food and clothes. Jesse's job was to protect the Marine headquarters as part of the security force—they were literally the front line of protection for 180 people if the Iraqis attacked. Every night, in the pitch black desert, Jesse and his squad would patrol a 400-meter dis-

Double J
Jesse James



PERSONALITY PROFILE

FAVORITE BAND:

Van Halen

BIGGEST THRILL IN LIFE:

When I was blessed to have witnessed the birth of my daughter!

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Robert DeNiro—just because he is an intense actor!

FAVORITE SPORT (BESIDES WRESTLING):

Beach volleyball

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Michael Jordan

FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW:

The Andy Griffith Show

HOBBIES:

Spending time at home with my daughter!

FAVORITE FOOD:

Steak

FAVORITE FAST FOOD:

Pizza

BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED:

My father
(Bullet Bob Armstrong)
always told me to RELAX!

FAVORITE ACTOR:

Robert DeNiro

FAVORITE ACTRESS:

Sally Field

IF I COULD HAVE DONE IT DIFFERENTLY, I WOULD HAVE...

Not left the World Wrestling Federation the first time around!

FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:

Pac-Man... the classics are still the best!

SECRET TALENT:

I can play "Dixie" on my belly button with my finger!

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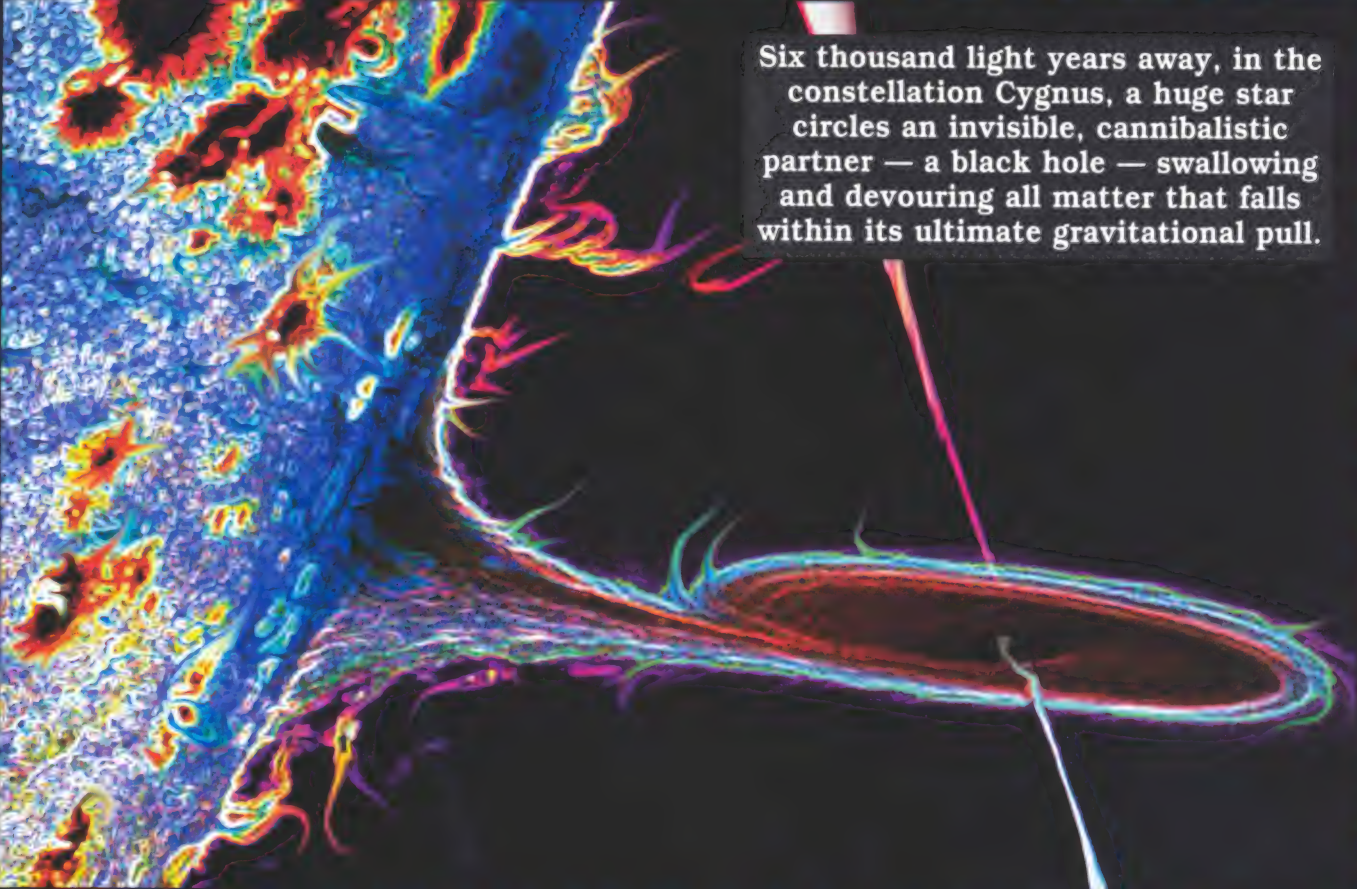
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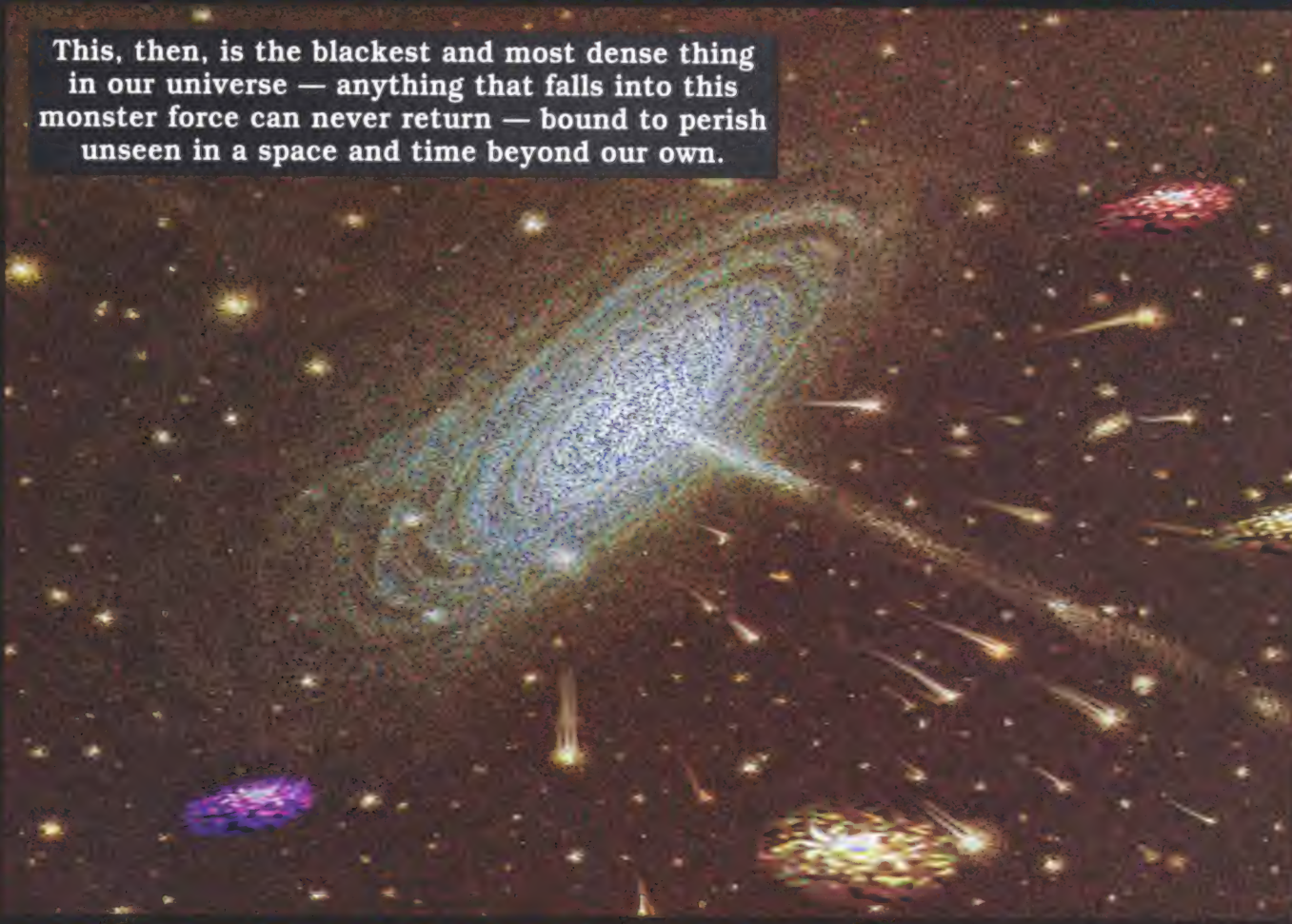
While the superstars
work out...

The
Undertaker
ponders a
message
constantly
beaming into
his head...





Six thousand light years away, in the constellation Cygnus, a huge star circles an invisible, cannibalistic partner — a black hole — swallowing and devouring all matter that falls within its ultimate gravitational pull.



This, then, is the blackest and most dense thing in our universe — anything that falls into this monster force can never return — bound to perish unseen in a space and time beyond our own.

...Are black holes gateways
to other universes?"



"Messages invade my being...they are of
an unknown language...an unknown
universe...they speak to me."





"Another dimension? I guess you haven't been gettin' enough air in that coffin, have you, son? But, just for amusement's sake, exactly what is it that your little friends are sayin' to ya?"

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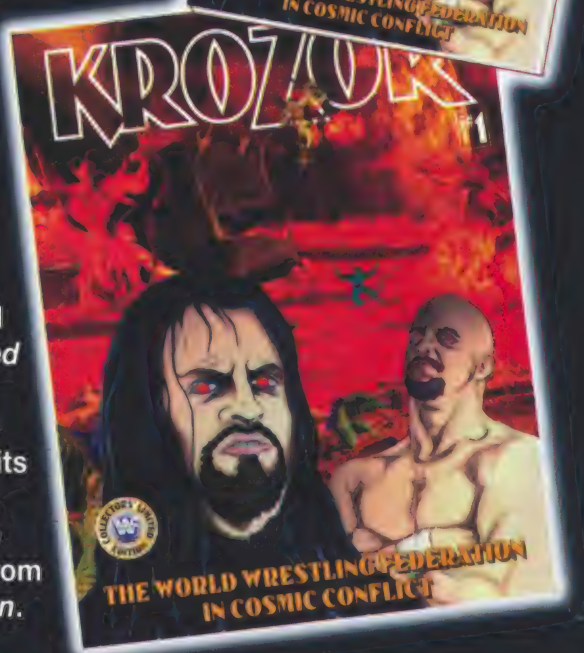
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the Creatures of the Night to get what rightfully should be theirs... the World Wrestling Federation Title. Some challengers have complained that they have been cheated out of the top contention spot... but I ask you... who has been cheated more than the Creatures of the Night? Some say my soul is too dark to represent the World Wrestling Federation as their Champion, but the time to be cast aside is now over. Anyone who steps in the ring with me now will rest... in eternal... peace.

EDITOR: Why haven't you tried to do anything about this situation until now?

UNDERTAKER: There

were, first, some personal issues to put to rest. With them behind... now is the time to reclaim the World Wrestling Federation Title. Over the years, I've let other challengers such as Shawn Michaels, Bret Hart and Sycho Sid take my glory. Those men carried a belt that should have been mine. But now, on the dawning of this new day... comes their darkest realities.

EDITOR: Since Paul Bearer's act of treachery, you have been without a manager. Would you ever consider having someone guide your career once again, or are the Creatures of the Night all you need?

UNDERTAKER: The Creatures of the Night have always been true to my soul. The strength of their spirit is what gives me my power. I have never strayed





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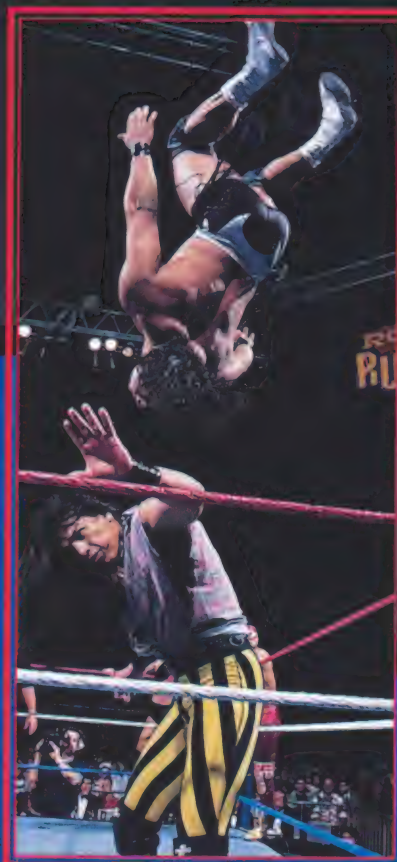
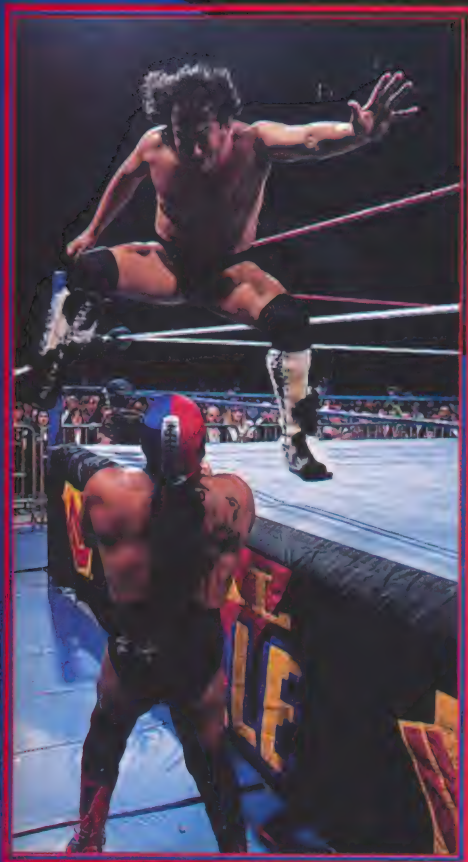
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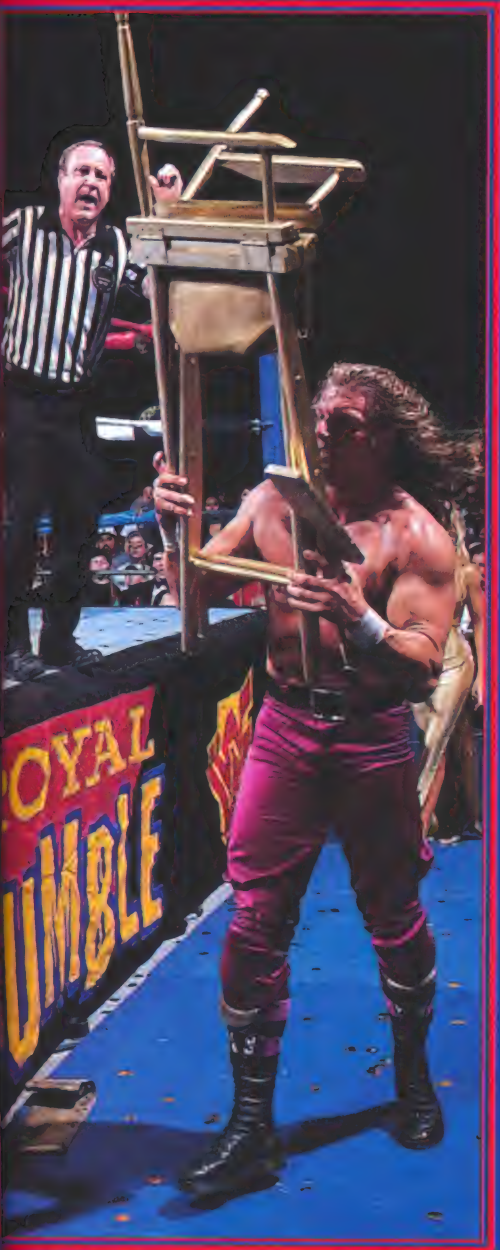
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The end came when El Canek—a true international legend who once pinned the great Lou Thesz—Gorilla-pressed and slammed Estrada, then tagged Aguayo who got the victory with an elbow followed by a double stomp to the abdomen from the top rope.





HUNTER HEARST-HELMSLEY:

"I may be through with Goldust, but I'm not yet through with the lovely Marlena."

GOLDUST:

"There are no words... only actions!"



AHMED JOHNSON:

"This war has just started, Faarooq! And I'm not gonna put you through a table like I did one of your boys. I'M GONNA PUT YOU THROUGH A CEMENT WALL!!!"

FAAROOQ:

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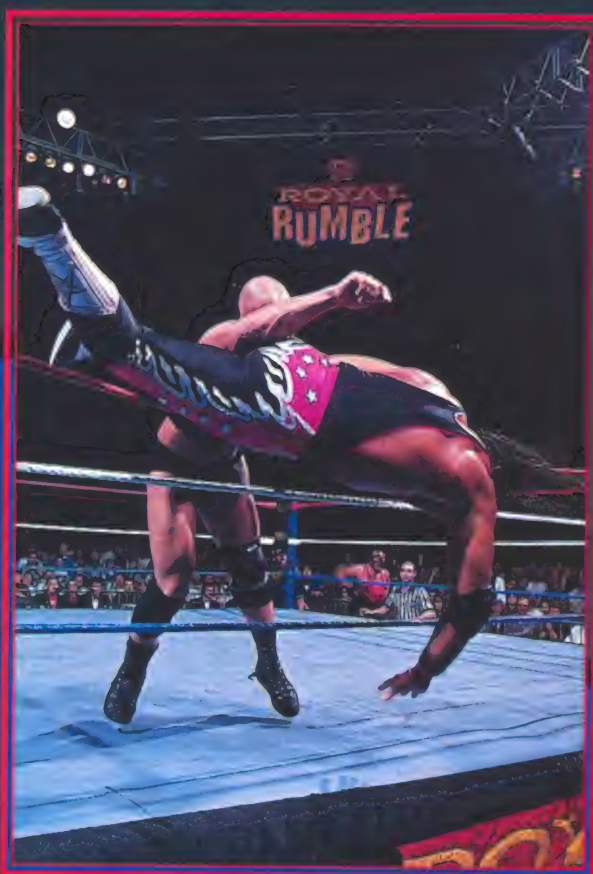
VADER:

"Who's the man now, Dead Man?! WHO'S THE MAN NOW?"

PAUL BEARER:

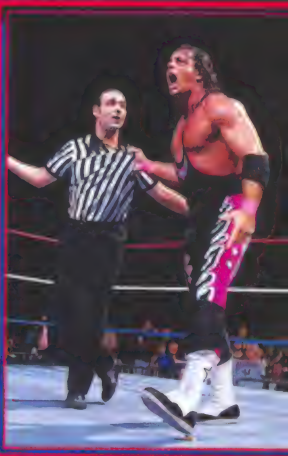
"Oooh, yesss! I've humiliated your Undertaker again! It doesn't get any better than this!"





ORDER OF ELIMINATION:

1. Roman
2. Johnson
3. Crush
4. Phineas Godwin
5. Gino
6. Roberts
7. Saito
8. Bulldog
9. Chermello
10. Pierroth
11. Mascara
12. Holmesley
13. Goldust
14. Latin Lover
15. Faarooq
16. Mero
17. Owen Hart
18. Vega
19. Double J
20. Lawler
21. Flash Funk
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STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN:

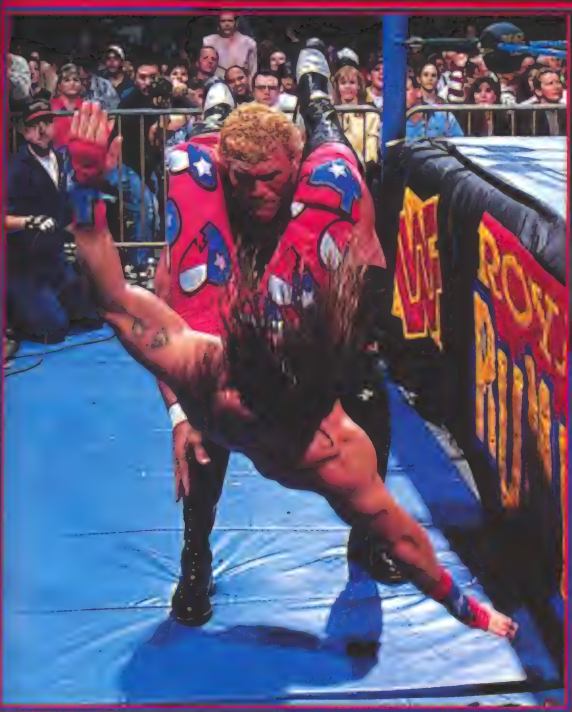
"I said it all along, which word didn't you understand, son? Twenty-nine pieces of trash, one superstar! I threw all their carcasses out like the garbage that they were! Bret Hart? Maybe you should invest in a box of tissues, son!"

BRET "HIT MAN" HART:

"This is @#\$\$! And if nobody's going to do anything about it... then I'll just have to take care of Stone Cold in my own way!"

ORDER OF ENTRANCE:

1. Crush
2. Ahmed Johnson
3. Razor Ramon
4. Phineas Godwin
5. Stone Cold Steve Austin
6. Bart Gunn
7. Jaka "The Snake" Roberts
8. The British Bulldog
9. Pierroth
10. The Sultan
11. Mascaras
12. Hunter Hearst-Holmesley
13. Owen Hart
14. Goldust
15. Chermello
16. Wildman Marc Mero
17. Latin Lover
18. Faarooq
19. Savio Vega
20. Double J Jesse James
21. Bret "Hit Man" Hart
22. Jerry "The King" Lawler
23. Diesel
24. Terry Funk
25. Rocky Marvin
26. Mankind
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29. Henry Godwin
30. Undertaker



SHAWN MICHAELS:

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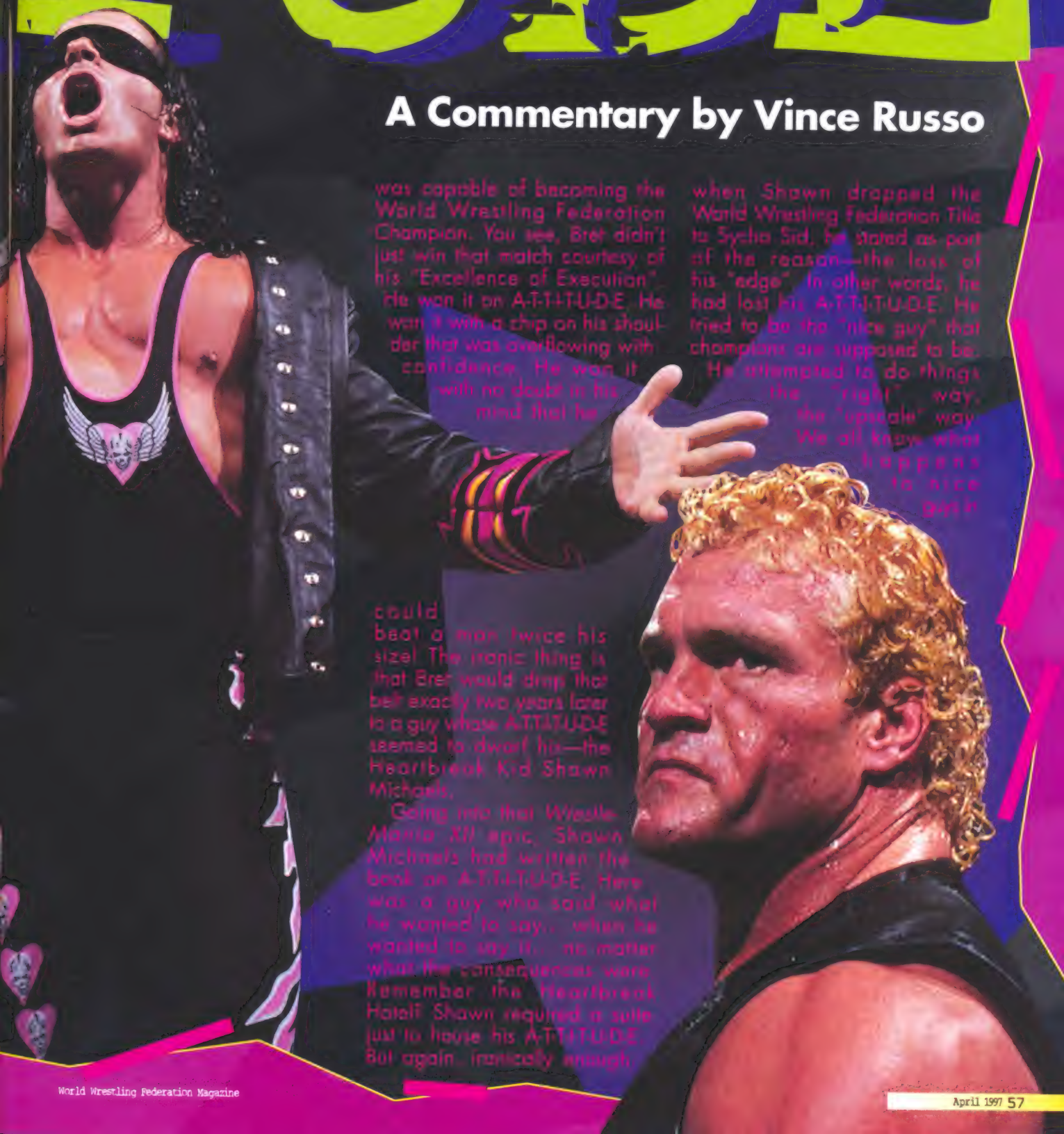
was capable of becoming the World Wrestling Federation Champion. You see, Bret didn't just win that match courtesy of his "Excellence of Execution." He won it on A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He won it with a chip on his shoulder that was overflowing with confidence. He won it with no doubt in his mind that he

when Shawn dropped the World Wrestling Federation Title to Sycho Sid, he stated as part of the reason—the loss of his "edge." In other words, he had lost his A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He tried to be the "nice guy" that champions are supposed to be.

He attempted to do things the "right" way, the "upscale" way. We all know what happens to nice guys.

could beat a man twice his size! The ironic thing is that Bret would drop that belt exactly two years later to a guy whose ATTITUDE seemed to dwarf his—the Heartbreak Kid Shawn Michaels.

Going into that WrestleMania XII epic, Shawn Michaels had written the book on A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. Here was a guy who said what he wanted to say... when he wanted to say it... no matter what the consequences were. Remember the Heartbreak Hotel? Shawn required a suite just to house his A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. But again... ironically enough,



THE INFORMER

Believe it or not, one of the greatest bidding wars for the services of a World Wrestling Federation talent recently took place... and NOBODY knew about it! That is except, of course, for me, the Informer. If you look back a few months at *Monday Night RAW*, there was an incident in which the man they call VADER joined in to assist the NATION OF DOMINATION in putting the boots to the UNDERTAKER. Well, my little gossip mongers... the truth is, it was no INCIDENT, but perhaps a well-designed PLAN! That's right, my informants informed me, the Informer, that VADER was perhaps hours—no MINUTES—away from signing on the dotted line to become the newest member of the NATION OF DOMINATION! That is, however, until he was persuaded moments later by the cunning PAUL BEARER to join his House of Horrors! Unfortunately, since the signing, it hasn't all been a bed of DEAD roses for Mr. Bearer! It appears that his main henchman, MANKIND, has become a bit jealous of all the attention that is being paid to the new guy! I'll keep you posted on this "Tale From the Crypt" as it develops!... AND speaking of the NATION OF DOMINATION, rumor has it that they are currently scouting tag teams throughout the world, in search of the perfect legion that will make their menacing militia complete!... A source recently informed me, the Informer,

that World Wrestling Federation President GORILLA MONSOON warned columnist VIC VENOM not to print his current edition of "The Bite" (see page 8), which depicted Federation officials (mainly senior official Earl Hebner) as the cause of the outbreak of "bad attitude" here in the Federation of late. Unfortunately, as is always the case, the outspoken VENOM ignored the request of MONSOON, and he went ahead and had the article printed anyway! Now, my informants inform me, the Informer, that MONSOON is considering not only fining VENOM, but suspending him from the magazine as well. However, VENOM, as usual, is standing behind the First Amendment, using it as a defensive shield to fight off the GORILLA. So now the question is: Who will win this battle. The Snake or the Monkey? I'll keep you posted!... The EXECUTIONER disappeared following his loss at December's *IN YOUR HOUSE* to the UNDERTAKER and nobody has seen or heard from him since... AND speaking of the UNDERTAKER, you can either believe this, or not, BUT I, the INFORMER have been informed that at one time or another, everybody's favorite Grim Reaper actually had discussions with none other than SYCHO SID, in regards to forming an alliance! Now, as far-fetched as that may sound, it is a fact that both these fearless competitors are loners, and both call their home the Dark Side! Now, maybe they are indeed from different parts of the neighborhood, but it would appear that there are enough similarities there to make this match made in HELL a reality! I'll keep you informed!... Will somebody put a leash on this guy?!... Until next time...this has been...the INFORMER... **WF**



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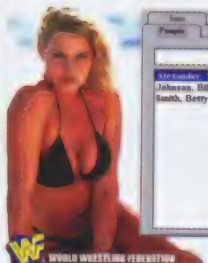
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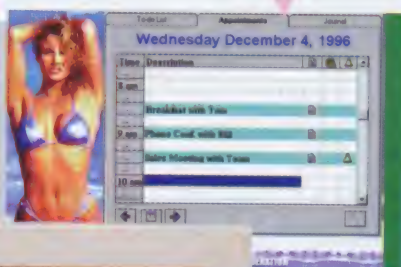
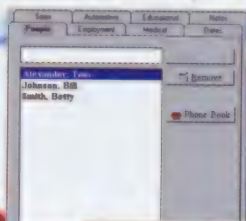


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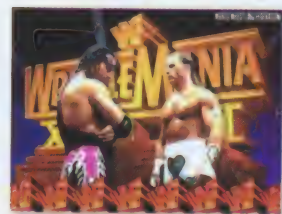
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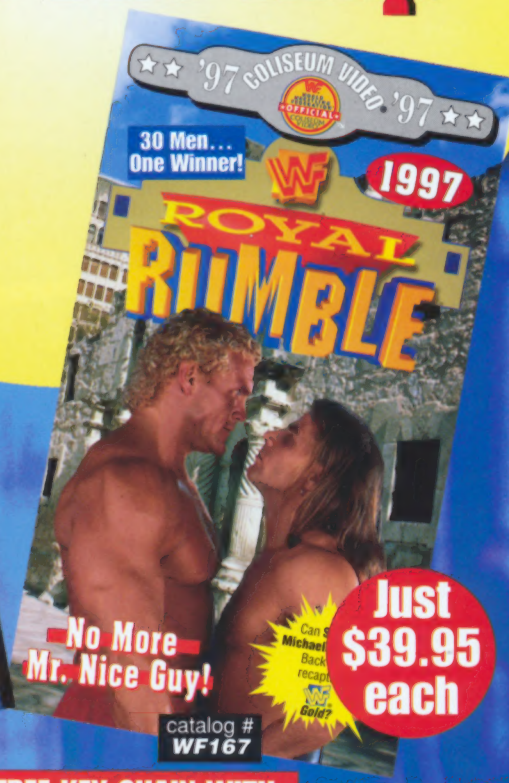
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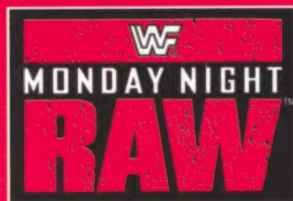


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